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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

At page I, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following new paragraph:

This patent application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/310,408, filed on May 12, 1999, entitled MULTILAYER ELECTRODE FOR A FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR

In the Claims

1. A ferroelectric or high dielectric constant capacitor, comprising: